Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 07 Sep 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 08 Sep 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 07 Sep 2024 at 02:23 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for settled for Saturday and occasionally unsettled from Sunday, but lowering for the detail of worst of conditions.

Headline for Saturday 07 Sep 2024: Largely dry and sunny. Winds relatively light. Freezing level well above all peaks.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 07 Sep 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 07 Sep 2024

Weather: Low cloud and some patchy drizzle at low to mid-levels in far north through to mid-morning and again for the evening. Otherwise dry with clear then sunny periods, best in the southwest, towards Creag Meagaidh.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% early and late in north, otherwise 80-90%

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in drizzle, very poor within cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	19/23 SE	15/20 SE	11/15 SE	8/12 SE	7/10 SE	7/9 SE	7/9 SE
900	13/16 SE	6/9 E	7/10 SE	6/9 SE	6/9 SE	4/5 S	3/4 E
600	8/10 N	3/5 NE	3/6 NW	4/7 S	5/7 S	3/4 SW	2/3 NE
300	1/2 W	1/3 N	3/5 N	2/5 N	3/7 E	2/3 E	2/4 SW
Glen	1/3 E	2/4 E	3/7 NE	3/8 NE	3/8 N	2/5 W	1/4 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	14/10	15/12	15/13	14/13	13/12	11/10	10/9
900	18/14	17/16	18/17	18/17	17/16	14/14	13/13
600	14/13	16/16	18/18	20/20	19/19	16/16	14/14
300	10/10	15/16	20/21	22/23	19/20	15/15	13/14
Glen	9/9	15/16	20/21	22/23	18/18	15/15	13/13
Freezing Level*	2800m	2800m	2800m	2800m	2700m	2700m	2800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Quite warm in far western ranges.

Forecast for Sunday 08 Sep 2024
Weather: Rather cloudy with some scattered light showers by day, perhaps the odd heavier one for the afternoon, then merging to longer periods of light rain for the evening.

Maximum wind: Variable 15 mph or less, becoming North or Northwest 15-20 mph from early afternoon

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50% becoming 30% for evening

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain or showers, very poor within cloud with bases becoming quite extensive from 500m later.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 09 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 21 Celsius
Freezing level: Well above summits

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